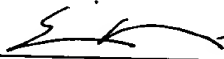


REMARKS

This *Supplemental Amendment* is filed to supplement the *Amendment* filed June 30, 2003, which responded to the Official Action mailed February 28, 2003. By the present amendment, claims 31, 32, 38, 43, 49, 55, and 56 are further amended to better claim the present invention and to correct informalities in the claims. All claims are believed to be allowable for the same reasons presented in the previously filed response and favorable reconsideration is requested in view thereof.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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